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Subject: Phase out the Draize Rabbit blinding test!

Dr. Stokes,

1)Recommend to federal agencies that they begin NOW to accept replacements to the infamous torture of the Draize test, which corrodes live, conscious rabbits eyes.

2)Without delay, move forward in accepting the recommended replacements to this abusive 'test' on rabbits.

3)Go beyond the current efforts, validate NON-ANIMAL methods.

I realize the time for the public to comment on this is over after APRIL 15,2005....PLEASE give a couple days 'grace period' as I know many people who are serious about wanting to contact you on this ultra-important issue! Shaynie Aero